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In re Application: Michael A. Zawadzki et al.

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For: **REDUCED IGNITION PROPENSITY SMOKING ARTICLE
WITH A POLYSACCHARIDE TREATED WRAPPER**

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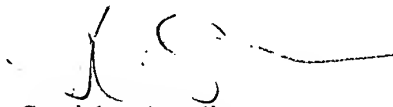
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, counsel wishes to make of record the attached items of information for the Examiner's consideration in connection with this application. Also enclosed is a form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's convenience in making such consideration of record. Inclusion herein of any particular item of information is not to be construed as an admission that same is prior art.

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